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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2006. This Response accompanies Applicant's request for a one (1) month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 2313-1450 on 12/26/06 at facsimile number (571) 273-8300.

